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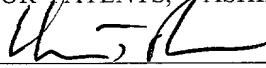
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For: DISTRIBUTED PACKET PROCESSING ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK ACCESS SERVERS

[If continuing application] This application is a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Prior application info: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit _____

Applicant requests FIG. _____ to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

Specification (pages 1-26); claims (pages 27-34); abstract (page 35)
 10 sheet(s) of drawings
 Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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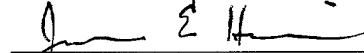
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